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SUBJECT: ECPC PREPARATION AND ANTI-SOVIETISM: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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1. THE BRITISH HAVE PASSED US SOME ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON THE EAST
BERLIN MEETING OF THE DRAFTING GROUP FOR THE ECPC AND ON THE
KORIONOV ARTICLE IN PRAVDA (JAN 24) WHICH SUPPLEMENTS POINTS IN
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2. ON THE ECPC DRAFT, LA STAMPA'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT GARIMBERTI
TOLD THE BRITISH, BASED ON HIS TELEPHONE COVERSATION WITH SERGE OF

THE CPI IN ROME, THAT THE DRAFT DOCUMENT WAS NINETEEN PAGES LONG AND RESULTED FROM NINE DAYS OF INTENSIVE WORK. SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE ZAGLADIN TOOK THE SAME MODERATE LINE HE HAD AT THE DECEMBER MEETING, BUT THE CZECHS, SUPPORTED BY THE BULGARIANS, HAD INSISTED THAT ALL PARTIES AT THE CONFERENCE MUST SIGN THE DOCUMENT. THE YUGOSLAVS RESISTED, ON GROUNDS THAT SIGNING THE DOCUMENT WOULD MAKE IT BINDING AND ARGUING THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD PRODUCE TWO UNSIGNED DOCUMENTS, ON A STRAIGHT LISTING OF THE DATES AND PARTICIPANTS, AND THE OTHER A SUBSTANTIVE DOCUMENT. THE DRAFT, SAID SERGE, STILL CONTAINED UNAGREED PASSAGES, NOTABLY ON THE "POLITICAL ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT," BUT THE PROBLEM WAS MORE VERBAL THAN SUBSTANTIVE.

3. ON THE KORIONOV ARTICLE (ON THE NEED TO COMBAT ANTI-SOVIETISM), THE BRITISH AGREED THAT IT SEEMED TO BE AIMED AT SANTIAGO CARRILLO OF THE SPANISH CP, WHO REPORTEDLY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW IN LA STAMPA THAT "THERE CAN BE NO GLOBAL STRATEGY" OF CPS AND THAT WEST EUROPEAN PARTIES SHOULD "COORDINATE" THEIR VIEWS BUT HAVE ONLY "CONTACTS" AND "COOPERATIONS" WITH THE EE RULING PARITES. THE BRITISH ADD THAT THE PRAVDA ARTICLE ALSO LOOKS LIKE A SHARP REBUTTAL OF THE FRENCH CP'S CRITICISM OF REPRESSION IN THE USSR. THE MOSOW CORRESPONDENT FOR L'HUMANITE HAS REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE FRENCH HAVE DECIDED TO DENY ALL FOREIGN DELEGATIONS TO THEIR FORTHCOMING CONGRESS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK, THUS DEPRIVING THE SOVIETS OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THE KIND OF AMBIGUITIES WHICH MARKED KIRILENKO'S SPEECH AT THE 1975 ITALIAN CONGRESS. STOESEL

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